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Revolution In U.S. Foiled By Sleuths

COUNTER REVOLUTION IS BREWING AMONG GERMANY'S MASSES

Reactionaries Said to be Planning Revolt to Re-establish Monarchy Against Activities of Proletariate.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Counter revolutions are brewing in Germany, according to openly printed political plans in the newspapers. The new year finds this country filled with conflicting political agitations, in addition to the problems left by the war.

The reactionaries are said to be planning a revolt to re-establish the monarchy while the radicals are reported to be plotting an uprising to bring a dictatorship into the hands of the proletariat.

The government with a chip on its shoulder, proclaims that it will ruthlessly combat all attempts to overturn it. Berlin newspapers are printing revolutionary aims of their respective political parties for 1920.

"We have seen in 1919 what a king means to the fatherland," said the Zeitung. "The republic cannot dispute that our dead died with God for the king and the fatherland. In these God forsaken times we should consecrate ourselves to revive the good old rights and justice and the privileges to enter the king's service. We shall be just as true in hate as in love."

"The Freihheit calls its followers to a class war during the coming year."

The revolution was ripe fruit and it fell into the lap of the German proletariat too early and before the proletariat could understand how to retain the results of the revolution and use it for the advancement of true socialism. The revolution's benefits are in the hands of the reactionary bourgeoisie.

The paper urges that the forces which are to wage the revolution of class war shall be organized systematically.

Vorwaerts, the official organ of the social democrats, says that the events of 1919 give confidence that Germany has the moral courage to follow in the right path but it looks for a year filled with tribulations. It prints the following warning:

"To the fanatics of the past: You have played with war for six years. You have fared badly in your attempted civil war. You will fare much worse in the future if you make any further attempts."

CHARGE OPERATORS WITH ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP UNIONS

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—That the coal operators in the bituminous fields are discharging miners in a attempt to break up the unions is the charge made by John L. Lewis, of Indianapolis, acting president of the United Miner Workers of America. Lewis will arrive here today to attend the miners convention the first of next week.

As the agreement with the federal government, by which the miners returned to work, was that the status of October 31, the day previous to the strike, should be in effect, Lewis says the operators are showing bad faith in discharging the men.

COURT OF APPEALS REVERSES RULING OF LOWER BENCH

CASE OF CITY VS. H. E. SCHMIDT TAKES NEW TURN.

SATURDAY.

Give Opportunity of Appealing Decision

Decision of Police Court Sustained by Action of Court on Saturday.

The decision of Judge Clevenger of Wilmington sitting on the local common pleas bench, was reversed, and that of the police court affirmed by the Court of Appeals, in the case of H. E. Schmidt, charged with violation of the city awning ordinance.

The opinion of the Appellate court was received Saturday morning.

A few weeks ago, the same court sustained Judge Clevenger's opinion in favor of Mr. Schmidt in the sidewalk obstruction case, the twin action to the awning ordinance.

Mr. Schmidt made test suits of the awning and sidewalk cases. He refused to comply with the terms of the ordinances when they became effective, and was arrested and fined in police court for their violation. He carried both cases to the court of common pleas where Judge Clevenger of Wilmington rendered decisions in his favor. The city took both actions to the higher court on error.

The awning ordinance makes it unlawful to maintain any awnings or sign board over or across any sidewalks a distance greater than eight feet from the line of any building, and at a height from the sidewalk of less than seven feet, or to erect or maintain an awning or sign board having a post for support in the street or on the sidewalk.

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NEW LEAD OPENS IN SEARCH AFTER MAN'S MURDERER

THEORY ADVANCED THAT PROFESSIONAL GUNMAN MAY BE GUILTY.

Additional Evidence Against Mrs. Brown

Wife Said to Have Purchased Mourning Week Before the Murder.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Jan. 3.—Detectives working directly under the attorney general today began following a new trail in the murder of J. Stanley Brown, wealthy young club man, whose bullet scarred body was found on a lonely road near here ten days ago.

The attorney general ordered that search be begun for a professional gunman, with whom it is believed Brown had dealings shortly before his death. Brown is reported to have carried on his person at the time approximately \$12,000 in travelers checks, payable to bearer and easily negotiable.

This new angle to the mysterious case is looked upon with considerable interest as it leads entirely away from all those who are now figuring prominently in the case—Cecil Vester, "Cecil of the Auburn hair," who is now in jail charged with Brown's murder, Lloyd Prevost an intimate friend of Brown's who is held as a suspect and Ruth Prevost Brown, the widow.

The inquiry so far has developed some incriminating evidence against Mrs. Brown, who is also Prevost's cousin. The latest bit of this is the assertion of Mrs. George Schwark, local dressmaker that Mrs. Brown came to her a week before her husband's murder and ordered a mourning costume.

According to officials investigating the case the name of the woman was given them by Charles B. Kistler, ex-city treasurer, who is said to have confessed responsibility for the big shortage and who is in jail charged with embezzling city funds.

In his confession he admitted that he appropriated the city funds in small amounts over a period of six years and that he had spent the greater amount on "the woman." Kistler is married, the father of three daughters and a grandfather.

Representatives of the state auditing department were expected here today to make an official audit of the city's books. The shortages were discovered when Kistler retired from office after serving eight years as city treasurer. His arrest followed a hasty audit by his successor.

According to the preliminary examination the shortage amounts to \$50,230 and represents payments of property owners of assessments for paving, sewerage and sidewalks. They amounted to several hundred dollars a day and had never been deposited by Kistler, it is alleged.

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AGENTS FROM MOONSHINE COUNTRY REPLACE INSPECTORS IN BROOKLYN

DENY REQUEST FOR RESTRAINING ORDER ON AUTO TAX LAW

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Application for an immediate temporary restraining order to prevent enforcement of the new graduated auto tax law was denied by Common Pleas Judge Kinhead. A hearing on the application will be held by Judge Kinhead next Tuesday afternoon.

The suit, attacking the constitutionality of the new law, was filed by the Ohio State Automobile Association, through its attorneys, C. D. Sayers and W. D. Meals, of Cleveland, against Secretary of State Smith.

In its petition, the auto men declared that the taxes proposed by the law are "excessive, unreasonable and unlawful," and that the law is a revenue measure, not regulatory. The auto club asserts that the administration will cost more than \$168,000 for 1920, while the revenue will approximate nearly \$7,000.

Attorney General Price announced that there would be no prosecutions until the constitutionality of the law is determined. He opposed the granting of a temporary restraining order.

GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER WATCHING NEW ARMY AT MANOEUVRES.



Herr Noske reviewing new Germany army. INTERNATIONAL.

Herr Noske, Minister of Defense in the German Cabinet watching the operations of his new German Army at the recent military review held at Potsdam. With Herr Noske are several high German officers who still wear the military cloaks which were popular during the Kaiser's regime.

WEATHER MAN PLAYS LOW DOWN TRICK SATURDAY

Friday night was as devoid of warmth as a Bolshevik is of barbershops.

The mercury acted as reticent during the wee small hours of Saturday morning as a war hero at a coming out party, and coyly it wound itself up in the lower extremity of the tube.

For the first time this winter the liquid in the family Fahrenheit registered as low as nothing. In many places the thermometers registered below zero Saturday morning and in Xenia city two degrees minus was a happy average.

There can be little hope gleaned from the weather man either, who advertises "continued cold" for Saturday and Sunday.

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WOULD END PEACE TREATY FIGHT BY FAIR COMPROMISE

AGREEMENT ON ARTICLE 10 SOUGHT BY SENATE LEADERS.

Hold Several Big Conferences Report

Lodge Declares Any Compromise Must Come From Democrats.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The next move to obtain a compromise on the peace treaty is up to the Democrats, leading Republican senators said, following a conference with Senator Lodge.

Democrats are now at work upon concrete proposals which they have already submitted in part to Republican reservationists. When these proposals have been completed they will be placed before the Republican leaders.

Senator McNary, mild reservationist, following his talks with Senator Lodge, said he had Lodge sympathetic toward a compromise provided it is made without any substantial change in the Lodge reservations. McNary said the conference was not productive of anything definite.

The only surface developments to indicate the trend of negotiations were a number of conferences in which both Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, acting leader of the Democrats, were prominent figures, though they did not see one another.

Who should make the first open move for a compromise, however, continues to be a warmly debated question, each side apparently maneuvering, while the negotiations went on under the surface, to force the other side to be the first to break from its former position. Senator Lodge still maintains that any compromise must come from the Democrats, and Senator Hitchcock insists that the initiative should be taken by the Republicans.

Article 10 continued the crux of all the discussions, neither side having found much favor for its roundabout proposals on the subject. Next in prominence was the question of voting power in the league of nations, with the Democrats apparently determined to make some modification in the reservation adopted at the last session by the Republican majority.

There were a few other points of difference, but the general impression seemed to be that an agreement on article 10 would almost end the whole controversy.

DIES IN PULPIT

Rome, Jan. 3.—The Rev. Father Zampiri, teacher of Pope Benedict XV, died suddenly while delivering a sermon at San Remo, says a dispatch from that city today. The clergyman dropped dead in the pulpit.

Thomas C. Millard, which carried them to Ellis Island.

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AUCTION DATES RESERVED

Jan. 2—Ralph Howell & Sons.

Jan. 6—D. H. Paullin.

Jan. 8—S. A. Weaver.

Jan. 13—Greene Co. Big Type

P. C. Breeders' Assn.

Jan. 19—Tomlinson and McCoy

and O. A. Robbins.

Jan. 21—J. P. Zell.

Jan. 22—M. H. Higler.

Feb. 3—Sam Bausman.

Feb. 4—W. J. Wilson.

Feb. 5—R. L. Hixon.

Feb. 5—J. F. Harshman.

Feb. 10—Ed. Davidson.

Feb. 11—O. A. Hagler.

Feb. 12—Mrs. Thos. F. Hunter.

Feb. 16—Forest Badford.

Feb. 17—Ernest Bradford.

Feb. 23—A. L. St. John.

Feb. 25—Cornelius Conner.

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EX-KAISER FAMILY DISCUSS TROUBLES

London, Jan. 3.—The former German crown prince, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, the ex-kaiser and kaiserin, near Amerongen, took part in family councils which reached important decisions regarding the extradition of the kaiser for trial, said a dispatch from The Hague to the Daily Mail to-day.

The ex-kaiser's hope for reconciliation between the former kaiser and his son has been blocked because of the meager allowance which William is granting his son.

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NATION WIDE RAIDS ON 'REDS' CHECK PLAN OF A 'SOVIET AMERICA'

Over 2,500 Persons Have Been Taken Into Custody in What is Said to be Greatest Roundup in History.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Government officials today declared that backbone of an incipient revolution in the United States had been broken.

The nation wide raids, they declared, against headquarters of the Communist Labor Parties effectively checked a movement which had for its purpose the establishment of a "soviet America."

Early reports to the department of justice said that more than 2,500 persons, both men and women, already had been taken into custody throughout the United States. The drive continuing everywhere today.

One official of the department justice declared that "higher powers are being sought." He stated a close link may be established between the activities here and the operations of Russian soviet government. This is borne out he declared, by the capture of several leaders who arrived recently from Russia.

Orders had been issued for the arrest of some 40,000 members of the Communist and Communist Labor Parties. Officials predicted that before the raids are finally completed that the number arrested would run well over 3,000.

All of the arrests made were for the purpose of deportation, officials said and if the department succeeds in shipping those arrested away from American shores it will feel that a large step has been taken towards freedom America from agitators who advocate force for the overthrow of the government. The raid had been planned many weeks and the date had been set for more than a week with instructions issued agents throughout the nation to begin the roundup simultaneously. The plans were for time threatened by the premature staging by local authorities in Chicago over the protest of federal officers.

800 Captured in N. Y.

The largest number of arrests were made in New York, where more than 800 are reported to have been captured. Detroit, Jersey City, Chicago, Philadelphia and Buffalo also ran up in the number of arrests.

Large quantities of literature were urged direct action by workers to establish their own government are reported to have been taken in the raids. Documents made public by the department of justice show that the Communist and the Communist Labor Parties were working actively to enter the ranks of labor and to "bore from within." The Communist party had issued a broadcast document urging attempts to organize the negroes to aid in overthrow of the government.

While evidence is not complete it is expected that it will be shown the Communist and Communist Labor parties were actually a single organization, working with a single purpose.

The work of breaking up revolutionary groups is not complete yet, officials of the department of justice say today. They predicted that there will be more raids and that the department will make special efforts to clean out entire groups, instead of scattering efforts and making arrests of members of various groups and organizations.

Cleveland Does Work.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—From shore after 9 o'clock last night until day (Continued on Page Two.)

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE GIVEN POWER TO FIX RAILROAD RATE

SUBPOENAS ISSUED FOR TWO MEXICANS TO APPEAR AT CAPITAL

Washington, Jan. 3.—Two Mexicans have been subpoenaed to appear today before the sub-committee of the senate foreign relations committee, investigating the Mexican situation. They are Emiliano Lopez Figueroa, said to be the head of the Mexican secret service in this country, and Rafael Martinez Carrillo, a Mexican lawyer and official under the Diaz and Huerta administrations.

The sub-committee will cross examine these witnesses with regard to the case of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent who was held in Mexico after being kidnapped, on charges of conspiracy against the Carranza government.

Local Items

Revival services will be held at Pleasant Grove church four miles west Yellow Springs, beginning Monday evening, Jan. 5th, 1920, lasting an infinite length of time. The services will be conducted by the pastor, H. M. Tziger and W. J. Huffman an evangelist of Elkhart, Ind. All are welcome any or all of these services.

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Miss Carrie Kingsbury returned to home in Cleveland Thursday after ending the holidays with her aunt, Carrie Allison.

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Ira. Oliver Dodds, of Detroit, who last week in Cedarville, with mother, was the New Year's Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Dodds, the Dodds Apartments.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, to Earley Murray of Jamestown, took place Christmas eve at Bethel, Ohio, the Rev. Bert Albaugh, formerly of Jameson, officiating.

Galloway & Cherry's January Sale in this issue. adv. 1-3.

Miss Dena Query, and Miss Ruth Irrell, will entertain Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Query, honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seward, whose marriage was celebrated New Year's day.

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Earl Driver of Staunton, Va., was a guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. George Eckerle of this city. He is marry of Jamestown. Mr. Driver is here from Youngstown, where is employed.

Rev. Chas. E. Tebbetts of California, will preach at Friend's church both morning and evening.

Miss Harriet Dunlop of Toledo, who will take charge of the Postal Telegraph office during the absence of Miss Eleanor Williams, who will go to Florida to spend the rest of winter, will arrive in Xenia Tuesday, accompanied by her mother, Miss Dunlop and Mrs. Dunn will take the apartment of the Williams in the Davidson apartments.

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I wish to thank the members of my department and volunteers for their heroic work rendered during the fire at my home and also friends and neighbors who assisted in removing the household odds.

(Signed) J. A. Bales.

Falling from a chair upon which he was standing to reach a dish in a cupboard Mrs. C. Pressinger of 1st Main street, suffered the fracture of three ribs Friday morning. Davis attended her. Early Saturday morning she reported resting sick.

Justice of the Peace J. E. Jones, though still suffering from the fractured ribs and other injuries received by a fall down a staircase, was able to return to his office this week, and resume his work.

J. A. Beatty of J. A. Beatty & Son, is attending the furniture markets at Grand Rapids and Chicago.

Erskine Winters, who underwent operation at the McClellan Hospital several weeks ago, returned to work at the Citizens Bank Friday.

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—The Woman's Music club chorus will meet for rehearsal Saturday evening at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. Karl Babb. All members are urged to be present.

—There will be a meeting of the Orient Hill Mothers' Circle Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1920 at 3 p. m.

—South Side W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. S. McDaniel 111 East Third street, Thursday, Jan. 8th at 2:30.

—The ministers of the county together with the faculty of the U. P. Seminary and Colleges are invited to attend the Ministerial meeting Monday January 5th at 10 a. m., in the study of First Presbyterian church entrance North King street. Rev. V. F. Brown, pastor Trinity M. E. church will conduct a "Round Table" on "The Outlook for the Minister."

—The Pride of Xenia Thimble club will meet Friday Jan. 9th at 2 o'clock at Junior Hall. All members urged to be present as there is business of importance to be considered. Hostesses Flora Harner, Alberta Ford and Anna Buckles.

—The St. Agnes Guild will hold a regular meeting, Thursday, Jan. 8th at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Charles Adair of N. Galloway St. A full attendance is desired for the election of officers.

—The ladies of the W. R. C. are giving a supper in their hall, Monday evening at 6 o'clock. The G. A. R. D. of V. and S. of V. are invited. Supper promptly at 6.

—There will be a song service, 15 minutes before regular church Sunday night at the Presbyterian church beginning at 7 o'clock.

—Regular meeting of Triumph Temple P. S., Jan. 6, 1920 at 7:30, Installation of officers.

—All members of Obedient council No. 160 are requested to be present Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for team practice.

—All members of Xenia Council No. 67 will please be present Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance. Installation of officers.

—The Xenia Woman's Music club will meet at the home of the Misses Steele, Monday January 5th at 3 p. m. Mrs. Shields will be the leader, with members of the fourth division on the program.

—Members of Zennett Council No. 120 Degree of Pocahontas are urged to be present Monday evening, Jan. 5. Installation of officers and other important business.

GERMANY WON'T SEND FURTHER PEACE MESSAGES

UNDERSTANDING WITH THE ENTENTE HAS BEEN FINALLY REACHED.

That Berlin considers peace questions according to foreign office officials will be sent to the allies by Germany, who declared today that this country has at last reached an understanding with the entente which precludes the possibility of future friction. Final details are being worked out by Baron Kurt Von Lersner and Herr Von Simon in Paris.

That Berlin considers the peace question as virtually closed is shown by foreign secretary Muller's announcement that he is departing for a ten day's vacation.

It is understood here that the protocol of ratification will not be signed on January 6 as originally reported, but that the signatures will be delayed until the middle of the month because of the numerous details to be cleared up. Some of these refer to regulations for plebes in various countries but there is said to be no disagreement over them.

The allies are not hurrying Germany. The cause for this leisure is said to be the hope that the United States may yet ratify the peace treaty before it becomes effective in Europe by the exchange of allied ratifications.

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William H. Bull married Miss Anna L. Stevenson, in 1877 and she survives with one daughter, Mrs. Walter Watkins of this city. Two sons born to the union died in infancy. He also leaves two brothers, Richard E. and Lewis Bull both of this city.

Mr. Bull was a member of the First M. E. Church in this city and funeral services will be held at that church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made in Woodland cemetery.

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GET IT AT DONGES.

Have your antique vase converted into a beautiful stand lamp at a reasonable price. Galloway and Jobe, Belladv 1-3-44-R2.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cooper, who leave Monday for California were given a surprise Friday night when a dozen of their friends called at their apartment on East Market street to bid them goodbye and to wish them a safe and pleasant journey.

County Superintendent of Schools F. M. Reynolds asks any teachers of the county who are interested in the normal extension course at Miami University, to communicate with him by the middle of next week.

J. W. Baughn, who sustained a fracture of the leg above the knee when he tripped over a wire, stretched on a hillside on the property belonging to John T. Hartbine on the Wilmington Pike, Friday, was resting comfortably Saturday. Mr. Baughn lay where he fell for two hours, before he was found, and he was unconscious and severely chilled.

Fire Chief William Pinder, of Urbana, has handed in his resignation. The action was the result of criticism of the department following a disastrous fire in Urbana a short time ago, when the South District school house was gutted.

Henry Hotop of Beaver Creek township, who underwent a surgical operation at the Espy hospital recently, was taken to his home Saturday morning.

Although his condition is still serious, Isaac Shaw, Dayton Power and Light lineman, who sustained a fracture of the skull when a pole on which he was working fell with him several weeks ago, seems to be successfully passing the critical stages, his physician said Saturday. Mr. Shaw is at the McClellan hospital.

The condition of Joseph Evers, who was operated on for appendicitis at the McClellan hospital a week ago, is improving.

Society Items

GIVE SHOWER FOR BRIDAL PAIR

Mrs. Lawrence Seward and Mrs. Lawrence Manor were hostesses Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Margaret Keiter and Mr. Earl Seward, whose marriage took place Thursday. Many lovely gifts were received by the bridal pair. About thirty young people enjoyed the evening.

MRS. TRADER GIVES PARTY FOR MUSIC PUPILS

Mrs. W. F. Trader invited her music pupils and their friends to her home for Friday, and about forty young people enjoyed a delightful afternoon with their charming hostess.

Games and contests were arranged for the pleasure of the youthful guests, and prizes were awarded to the winners. "The battle of the airships," in which paper airplanes were used was a game in which the guests took part with a great deal of enthusiasm. A brief musical program was given. Miss Mary Jones played a piano number, the Sextette from Lucia Di Lammermoor, for the left hand alone, and Miss Matilda Bailey, who has a voice which gives much promise sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," and a Hawaiian song. A refreshment course was served.

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MRS. FRIEDMAN DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Mrs. Bertha Friedman, wife of B. Friedman, died at her home in the Fairground addition at 6:30 Saturday morning of valvular heart trouble. She had been ailing for several years, but was seriously ill only three days before her death. She was 74 years. She is survived by her husband and eight children. I. Friedman, Xenia business man, is a son of the deceased. Funeral services will be held Monday, but definite plans for the service have not been made. Friends are asked to omit flowers.

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sidewalk. Mr. Schmidt was charged with violation of these sections of the ordinance.

In rendering its decision the court says:

"A court of common pleas based its decision in favor of the defendant in error upon the ground that the defendant in error had a vested right to maintain the awning, and awning posts unless it be affirmatively shown that some inconvenience resulted to the public.

"We do not think the fact that this awning has been maintained for more than twenty-one years gave the defendant in error a legal right to maintain the same. The presumption is that the maintenance of the awning is permissive and not adverse. The city might therefore assert its right at any time, notwithstanding the fact that the awning had been maintained for a long period of time. We do not think it was incumbent upon the city to prove that the awning was an inconvenience to the public in the use of the streets. The control of the street is in the city, and the burden of proving that the ordinance under the circumstances of this case was unreasonable and oppressive rested upon the defendant in the trial court.

"There was evidence offered by the prosecution tending to prove that the sidewalk at the place of business of the defendant in error was much frequented and at times congested. The trial court might fairly reach the conclusion that the awning posts were some obstruction to the public travel, and that the enforcement of the ordinance would not be unreasonable or oppressive.

"We are therefore of the opinion that judgment of the court of common pleas should be reversed, and that of the police court affirmed.

"In order to permit defendant in error to carry this case to supreme court, it will be ordered that the judgment of this court be suspended for thirty days from the date of this journal entry."

The decision was rendered by Judge H. L. Ferneding with Judges Alread and Kunkle concurring.

Attorneys for the city in the case are solicitor J. A. Finney, and M. J. Hartley. The defendant's counsel are Marcus Shoup, M. A. Broadstone, Frank L. Johnson, of Xenia, and McGrew and Laybourne of Springfield.

NATION WIDE

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Local Items

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The marriage of Miss Ruth Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins, to Earley Murray of Jamestown, took place Christmas eve at Bethel, Ohio, the Rev. Robert Albaugh, formerly of Jamestown, officiating.

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Rev. Chas. E. Tebbets of California, will preach at Friend's church, both morning and evening.

Miss Harriet Dunlop of Toledo, who will take charge of the Postal Telegraph office during the absence of Miss Eleanor Williams, who will to Florida to spend the rest of a winter, will arrive in Xenia Tuesday, accompanied by her mother, Miss Dunlop and Mrs. Dunlop will take the apartment of the Williams in the Davidson apartments.

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Mrs. G. H. Stiles, who has been at her home in Tippecanoe, arrived in this city Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Babb.

Am now prepared to haul anything, coal, grain, stock, etc. Call us phone 5 on 801. Ralph Dean.

Mrs. A. J. Kestie and her little daughter, Alice, of Findlay, return home Friday after spending the holidays here with her father, J. Charters.

Some of the Classified ads are written and published for YOU.

Mrs. S. R. Wood of Iowa Falls, who has been the guest of her son-in-law, Mrs. W. O. Curtis, at Youngstown Thursday, to her sister before returning me. Her son Robert, who was a guest at the Curtis home returned to John Hopkins University where he is a student.

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Mrs. Frank McKay of Athens will return home Monday after spending a holiday as the guest of Mrs. M. Snodgrass. The McKays formerly lived in Xenia. Mr. McKay is publisher of the Athens Messenger.

WANTED—Young ladies to learn telephone operating. Good wages while learning, clean steady employment. The Springfield-Xenia Telephone Co. Office over Orpheum theater. adv. 1-2-3-4

I wish to thank the members of my fire department and volunteers their heroic work rendered during the fire at my home and also friends and neighbors who assisted in removing the household odds.

(Signed) J. A. Bales.

Falling from a chair upon which I was standing to reach a dish in a cupboard Mrs. C. Pressinger of 1st Main street, suffered the fracture of three ribs Friday morning. Davis attended her. Early Saturday morning she reported resting still.

Justice of the Peace J. E. Jones, though still suffering from the re-broken ribs and other injuries received by a fall down a staircase, was able to return to his office this week, and resume his work.

J. A. Beatty of J. A. Beatty & Son, is attending the furniture market at Grand Rapids and Chicago.

Erskine Winters, who underwent operation at the McClellan Hospital several weeks ago, returned to work at the Citizens Bank Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marshall of Cincinnati, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller and other relatives here. Mrs. Marshall was a guest at the Miller home several days, and was joined by Mr. Marshall. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Miller to Columbus for a Hawkins-Marshall wedding New year's day.

Harold Whitt, who recently completed a course at Bradley Polytechnic Institute at Peoria, Ill., left for Kansas City, where he takes further course in optometry at the Neale Institute.

COURT OF APPEALS

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sidewalk. Mr. Schmidt was charged with violation of these sections of the ordinance.

In rendering its decision the court says:

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"We do not think the fact that this awning has been maintained for more than twenty-one years gave the defendant in error a legal right to maintain the same. The presumption is that the maintenance of the awning is permissive and not adverse.

"The city might therefore assert its right at any time notwithstanding the fact that the awning had been maintained for a long period of time. We do not think it was incumbent upon the city to prove that the awning was an inconvenience to the public in the use of the streets.

"The control of the street is in the city, and the burden of proving that the ordinance under the circumstances of this case was unreasonable and oppressive rested upon the defendant in the trial court."

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"In order to permit defendant in error to carry this case to supreme court, it will be ordered that the judgment of this court be suspended for thirty days from the date of this journal entry."

The decision was rendered by Judge H. L. Farned with Judges Alread and Kunkle concurring.

Attorneys for the city in the case are solicitor J. A. Finney and M. J. Hartley. The defendant's counsel are Marcus Shoup, M. A. Broadstone, Frank L. Johnson, of Xenia, and McGrew and Laybourne of Springfield.

CLOSING OUT PUBLIC SALE!

Having given up 320 acres of rented land, I will sell at public auction on the Frank Murray farm, 1½ miles west of South Charleston, 10 miles east of Springfield, on the Charleston and Springfield Traction line at Stop 3, on

Wednesday, January 7, 1920

Commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., sharp

13 Head of Horses

Mostly heavy young drafts.

125 Head of Cattle

35 milch cows; 12 bred heifers; 43 feeding steers; 34 Angus calves.

107 Head of Hogs

16 brood sows; 40 fat hogs; 50 shoats.

A large lot of farming Implements; 3,000 bushels of corn in crib; 300 shocks of corn; oats; hay and mixed hay in mow.

Sale will be held in the mammoth barn in case of rain.

WILLIAM CAULEY

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Auctioneers.

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Drop a card to Wm. Cauley,

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GERMANY WON'T SEND FURTHER PEACE MESSAGES

UNDERSTANDING WITH THE ENTE HAS BEEN FINALLY REACHED.

That Berlin considers peace questions according to foreign office officials will be sent to the allies by Germany, who declared today that this country has at last reached an understanding with the entente which precludes the possibility of future friction. Final details are being worked out by Baron Kurt Von Lersner and Herr Von Simon in Paris.

That Berlin considers the peace question as virtually closed is shown by foreign secretary Muller's announcement that he is departing for a ten day's vacation.

It is understood here that the protocol of ratification will not be signed on January 6 as originally reported, but that the signatures will be delayed until the middle of the month because of the numerous details to be cleared up. Some of these refer to regulations for plebiscites in various countries but there is said to be no disagreement over them.

The allies are not hurrying Germany. The cause for this leisure is said to be the hope that the United States may yet ratify the peace treaty before it becomes effective in Europe by the exchange of allied ratifications.

ROME RAIL MEN AGAIN THREATEN TO WALK OUT

Rome, Jan. 3.—The railway men today served an ultimatum upon the government demanding a 48 hour week and a wage increase of 200 lire monthly. They threatened to strike if their demands were rejected. If the wage increase were granted it would add 450,000 lire to the government budget.

Mr. Bull married Miss Anna L. Stevenson, in 1877 and she survives with one daughter, Mrs. Walter Watkins of this city. Two sons born to the union died in infancy. He also leaves two brothers, Richard E. and Lewis Bull both of this city.

Mr. Bull was a member of the First M. E. Church in this city and funeral services will be held at that church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made in Woodland cemetery.

Failure.

Failure is but a mile post along the trail of life, unless we call it the end of the journey.—Forbes Magazine.

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STRAND COMEDY IN ADDITION

MONDAY

MATINEE and NIGHT

REX BEACH'S POWERFUL DRAMA OF THE NORTH

"The Girl From Outside"

Five crooks loved a girl! When alone and friendless, she came into frozen Alaska to mould her destiny among men who knew no law save that of their own making, the "Wag Boys," crooks all, had befriended and protected her. Then they all fell in love with her. And then followed one of the most powerful and absorbing train of events that the screen has ever seen.

"THEY DO IT ON EIGHT DOLLARS PER"

Two reel comedy with those funny Hall Room Boy's.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having bought a small farm, I will sell my surplus stock and implements without reserve or limit at my residence known as the Col. Spangler farm, 2 miles east of Fairfield, 6 miles west of Yellow Springs, on the Yellow Springs road, on

Thursday, January 8th

at 10:00 A. M. sharp, the following to-wit:

5—HEAD OF HORSES—5

NO. 1—Sorrel mare, 7 years old, will work any place, weight

1500, and a good one.

NO. 2—Iron roan gelding, 4 years old, stands 16½ hands high, works any place, and weighs 1450. This is the making of a fine horse.

NO. 3—Strawberry roan gelding, 4 years old, a good worker, weighs 1300.

NO. 4—Young black mare, 3 this fall, nice and quiet, weight 1150.

NO. 5—Black gelding, 12 years old, a good driver and worker, weighs 1200.

These are good horses and will show for themselves on day of sale.

9—GOOD DAIRY COWS—9

NO. 1—Black cow, was fresh in October, giving 4½ gallons milk,

NO. 2—Red roan cow, will be fresh in March, giving over

4 gallons milk per day.

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NO. 4—Red Polk cow, carrying 6th calf, will be fresh in April, giving over 3 gallons milk.

NO. 5—Shorthorn cow, with 5th calf by her side, gives over 5 gallons milk.

NO. 6—Jersey-Shorthorn cow, was fresh in August, carrying 6th calf, giving 3 gallons milk.

NO. 7—Holstein cow, will be fresh in March, gives good flow of milk.

NO. 8—Heifer, was fresh September, gives 3 gallons milk.

NO. 9—Brindle cow, carry 6th calf, will be fresh by day of sale, giving over gallon milk now.

NO. 10—Heifer, a close springer, will be fresh in January.

NOS. 11 and 12—Shorthorn heifers, will be fresh in February.

28 head of young heifers and steers, some fat.

65—HOGS—65

FAMOUS FANS by Haile T. Hendrix.



FINAL CHAPTER IN FIRE CHIEF CASE WRITTEN

CITY COMMISSION WILL ACT ON MATTER THURSDAY AT MEETING.

The final settlement of the now famous Buckles case, in which City Manager Riddle filed ouster charges against Fire Chief William Buckles, will be made Thursday, January 8.

At that time the commission will take up an entire reorganization plan for the fire department, and will probably pass an ordinance defining the duties of the different members of the department which will embody a clause providing for substitute firemen including Chief Buckles, who will be put on as a substitute as a salary of \$40 a month.

This is the amount that is allowed retired firemen in practically all cities as a pension. The commission will take up the proposition of providing a pension for retired police and firemen also at this meeting.

Such a proposition must be put to a vote of the people before it is put into effect, the voters electing to either establish or not establish a levy to provide for such a fund.

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EAST END NEWS

Miss Ella Hilliard of East Main street and Mr. Clarence Caliman, instructor in mechanical training at Wilberforce, stole a march on their friends and went to Parkersburg, W. Va., and were married last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seams.

The news of the marriage reached Xenia before their arrival, and when they arrived intending to keep their secret, they were met with congratulations.

Both of them are well known society young people. Mrs. Caliman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hilliard, and is very prominent in lodge work throughout the state, at the present time being Grand Matron of the Court of Calanthe and Grand Secretary of the Eastern Star Chapter.

Miss Mary Francis Relaford of Mulberry street, has been very ill, but is much improved at present.

The soldier boys at Washington hospital wish to express their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts for their kindness and hospitality to them during the holidays and to all others who have in any way contributed to their comfort and pleasure since they have been here.

Business of Criticism.

It's business is simply to know the best that is known and thought in the world, and, by its turn making this known, to create a current of true and fresh ideas. Its business is to do this with inflexible honesty, with due ability; but its business is to do more, and to leave alone all questions of practical consequences and applications—questions which will never fail to have due prominence given to them.—Matthew Arnold.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. That is why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers. 5 cents.

IT'S GREAT TO EAT BIG HEARTY MEALS WITHOUT PAINS

Dreco wrought wonderful change in this Dayton home. Father, Mother and Son praise the great medicine.

Dyspepsia, gastritis, nervousness, constipation, liver, kidney and stomach trouble had cast a gloom over them all.

"I am convinced that my wife, son and myself would have been in serious difficulties by now, had it not been for the prompt and complete relief we got from Dreco," said Mr. E. S. Hanby of 143 Fairground Ave., Dayton, O., in a signed statement.

"Three weeks ago my household was burdened by stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. My son had laid off from work for a long time from stomach trouble, gastritis and acute indigestion. My wife was weak, pale, nervous, constipated, no appetite and was nervous, couldn't eat and seemed to be worried all the time. As for me I was bilious, had dizzy spells and headaches. The Dreco bottle sits on the sideboard and all of us take out of it and that is why such a change has come over our home. Dreco has made life worth living. My son is back at work; my wife is in good cheer the whole day long and I feel full of energy all the time. All of us sit up to the table, eat hearty and have no fear of the results. Every one of us sing the praises of Dreco, and I'd almost rather be without food in the house than to be without Dreco."

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Dreco is sold by all progressive druggists throughout the country and is highly recommended in Xenia by John's Drug Store.

Surely a Great Man.

Henry had just started to school and was filled with the patriotic spirit of the times, as well as kindergarten wisdom. "Was Francis Scott Key a great man?" he asked one day of the folks at home. "I think he was, why?" "Cause I think a fellow that writes a song what everyone has to stand up to, must be a great man."

His Inalienable Right.

Mr. Growcher says any man is justified in oversleeping if his wife comes to breakfast with her hair in patent curlers.

He Feels Like a New Man

Rheumatic pains, backache, pains in sides, sore muscles, stiff joints or an "always tired" feeling are usually symptoms of disordered kidneys. W. Wells, Toquin, Mich., writes: "I am on my feet most of the time and get tired. But after taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel like a new man. Prompt in action."

ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

"THE GREAT GAMBLE" Pathé two reel story featuring ANNE LUTHER and CHAS. HUTCHISON. The greatest "STUNT" story ever produced.

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MONDAY NIGHT "LASCA"

In six reels, featuring Edith Roberts and Frank Mayo. The famous poem by Frank Desprez "DOWN BY THE RIO GRANDE." The most remarkable horseless feats ever recorded by the motion picture camera. In scenic beauty "Lasca" excels any photo produced.

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9:20 A. M.—Repeat the above with a second batch of clothes.

9:40 A. M.—Repeat with a third batch, if a large wash makes it necessary.

10:00 A. M.—Finished. Total cost—5 cents.

Takes all the real work out of washing. It washes, wrings and rinses. It does away with the heart-breaking back bending over steaming, smelly tubs—the straining health-destroying turning of a hand wringer.

Put the proper value on yourself. You're not a machine built for hard labor. Shift your hardest work to a machine that will do it—do it most satisfactorily—at a cost of less than five cents a week.

During the month of January we make you this special offer. We will send you

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We want you to see for yourself the snowy linen that the Laundry Queen turns out. We want you to appreciate the beautiful simplicity of the machine's construction. Most important of all, we want you to realize that the Laundry Queen is a gilt edged investment, repaying dollars and cents of real money.

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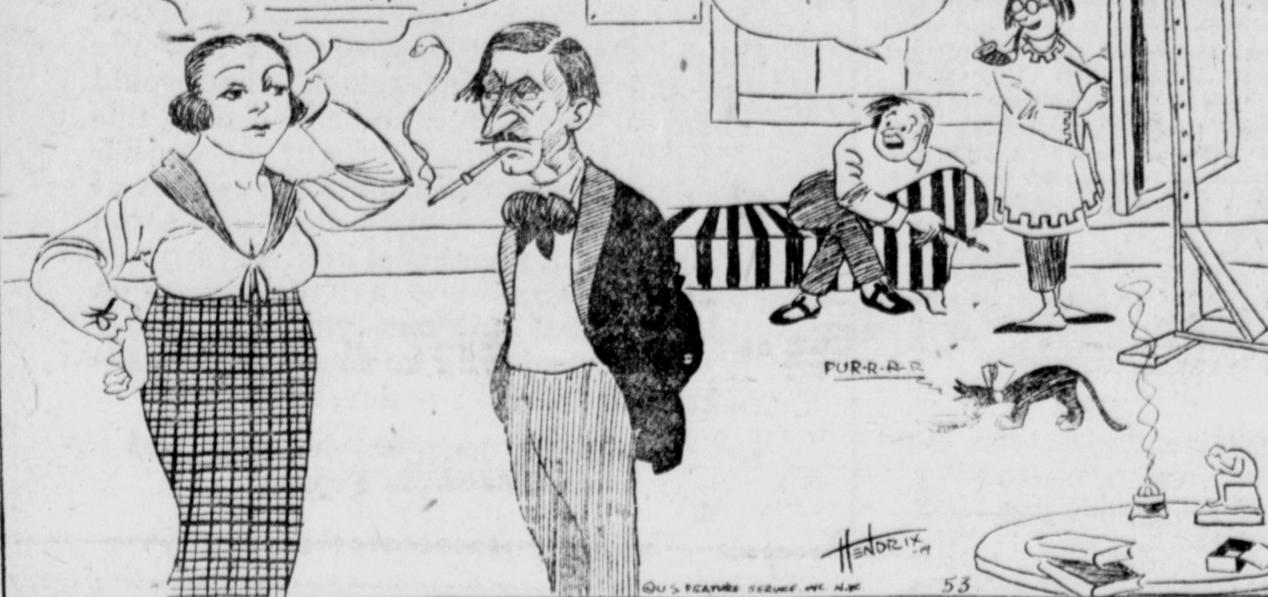
The failure to utilize the classified columns, when the need arises, is the only thing that costs much.

Your chance of loss through timely advertising in the classified is insignificant—your opportunity for making lasting profits is substantial.

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THE FLAPPER WHO'S STUCK ON HER FACE

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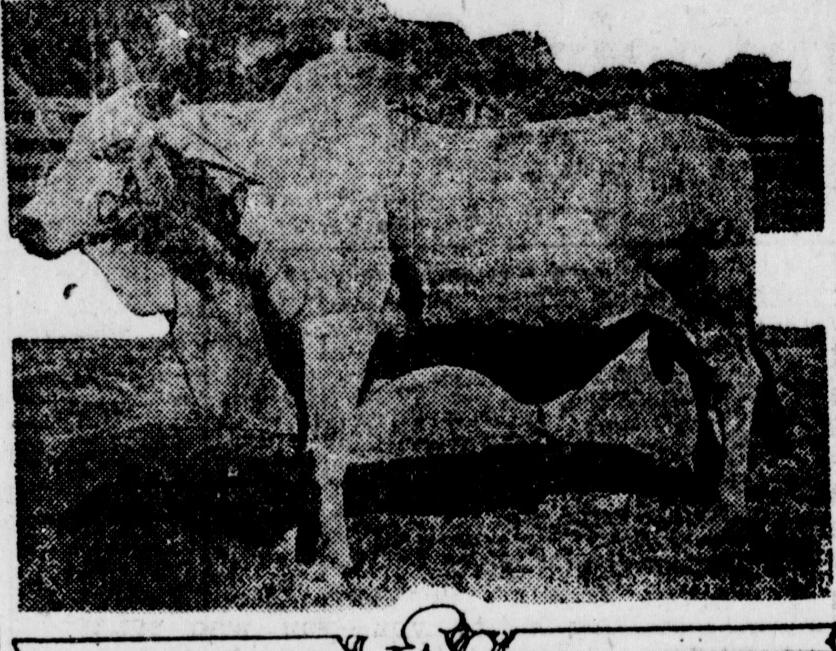
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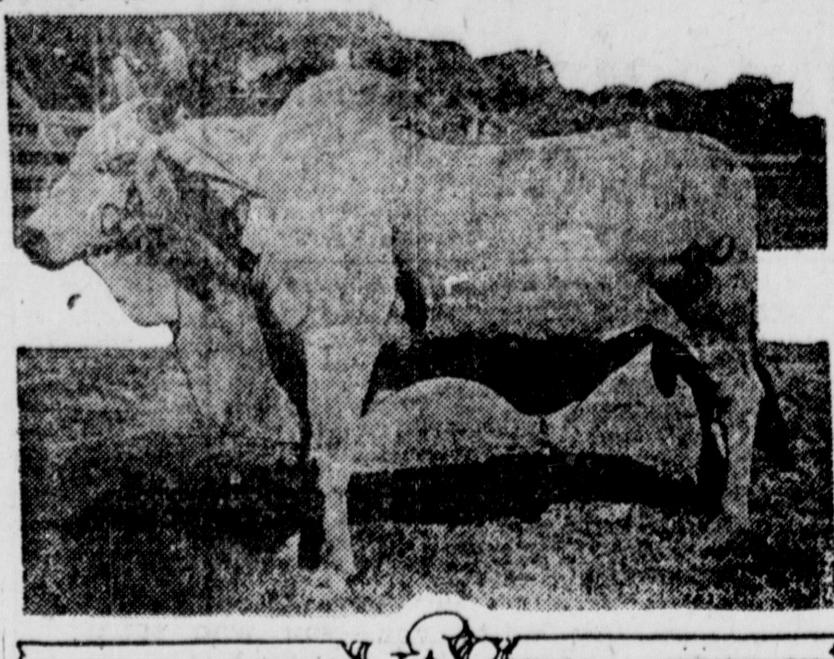
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Take for instance, our sublime system of self-government, to no tyrant ruler do we bow. If there ever was any doubt that this might prove a mistake—that sometime an unworthy person might be made President—time has shown this impossible. The common sense of an enlightened people would never permit it. We have had a galaxy of the noblest of men as our rulers for a century and a third.

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John W. Prugh will head the Greene County American Jewish Relief Campaign which has been inaugurated here to raise this county's share in the \$35,000,000 goal set for the purpose of extending relief to the war stricken people of Central and Eastern Europe.

L. Steinfels will act as vice-chairman for the campaign, while C. L. Babb will be treasurer and B. Schlesinger secretary of the local committee. An organization to carry on the work throughout the county will be effected immediately and the drive will be pushed rapidly.

The local committee was organized by Mrs. Harry Steinberger, special lecturer and organizer for the campaign, who was chairman of the organization committee of the council of National Defense for Hamilton County. Chairman of the Industrial Welfare Committee of the Women's City Club and during the war held a government appointment for all government educational propaganda for women and children in industries, addressing business men and women throughout the war.

Elbert L. Babb, chairman of the forum committee of the Chamber of Commerce has arranged for Mrs.

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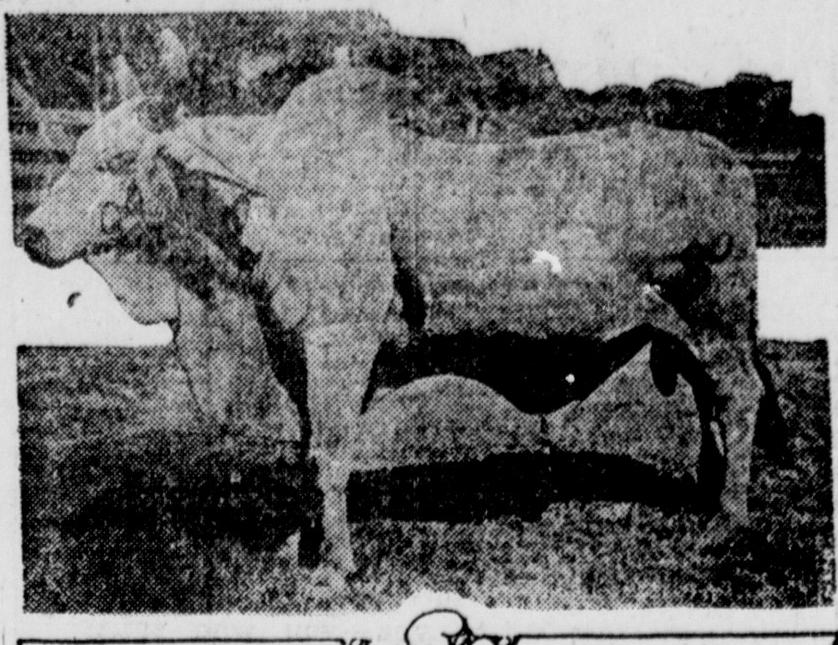
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"Three Circle," the sacred bull.

"Three Circle," said to be the only sacred bull in the U. S. that was once in an Indian temple, is now on the Crescent V. ranch, Palacios, Texas. It is the property of Fred G. Loer. The animal was imported by Mr. Loer, a cattle man, at a reported cost of \$75,000. It is said that an Indian priest was dethroned as the result of selling the bull. Loer turned down fabulous offers from showmen for the bull, it is said.

JEWISH RELIEF CAMPAIGN WILL BEGIN IN XENIA

JOHN W. PRUGH HEADS COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF LOCAL DRIVE

John W. Prugh will head the Greene County American Jewish Relief Campaign which has been inaugurated here to raise this county's share in the \$35,000,000 goal set for the purpose of extending relief to the war stricken people of Central and Eastern Europe.

L. Steinfels will act as vice-chairman for the campaign, while C. L. Babb will be treasurer and B. Schlesinger secretary of the local committee. An organization to carry on the work throughout the county will be effected immediately and the drive will be pushed rapidly.

The local committee was organized by Mrs. Harry Steinberger, special lecturer and organizer for the campaign, who was chairman of the organization committee of the council of National Defense for Hamilton County, Chairman of the Industrial Welfare Committee of the Women's City Club and during the war held a government appointment for all government educational propaganda for women and children in industries, addressing business men and women throughout the war.

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"The American Jewish Relief Campaign is absolutely non-sectarian, and is being assisted by the patriotic people of all denominations all over the country," explained Mrs. Steinberger. "The campaign to aid the helpless and war stricken people of Europe is being conducted through the Jewish Relief Committee because of the excellent work that organization did during the war and because it is organized and prepared to handle the undertaking.

"No worthier movement has yet presented itself to the charitable hearts of the American people than that which inspires the fund which is being raised through the Jewish organization. The goal of \$35,000,000 is one-fifth of the amount raised for United war work and every dollar goes to relief. All the money will be spent in this country, and will be sent overseas in the form of clothing, supplies and provisions. All of the money subscribed will go to relief as the campaign expenses are being paid for privately," she said.

Governor James M. Cox has issued a proclamation asking that everyone aid in the work, and he personally contributed \$1,000 to the Dayton campaign. Herbert Hoover has given the movement his backing, urging that money be raised as quickly as possible in order that children across the sea might live and H. P. Davidson, chairman of the War Board of the American Red Cross, who has just returned from overseas, says that the need is greater than during the war.

Mrs. Steinberger has called upon the aid of the ministers and churches throughout the country, and Rev. Albert Read, president of the Ministerial Association, at the request of Mrs. Steinberger, has called a meeting of all ministers of Greene county, and the professors at the Xenia Theological Seminary to be held in the study of the First United Presbyterian church, Monday morning at ten o'clock, for the purpose of taking up the movement.

Subscriptions to the fund will be received at once and any information concerning the campaign, which will get under way at once, will be obtained from the officers named.

MILK DEALERS GET VENDORS LICENSES

All Xenia milk dealers have secured their licenses to sell milk and have their certificates, according to Dr. R. H. Grube, City Health Officer.

The new city law governing the licensing and certification of the milk of all dealers as prepared and proposed by Dr. Grube went into effect the first of the year, and all of the local distributors qualified by paying their license fee and securing their certificate to operate.

Investigation and examination of the product being delivered by milk dealers is next step in the better milk program, according to Dr. Grube, and soon the city will have all milk sold here under surveillance. Milk that does not pass the city's tests can not be distributed when the entire power of the law is put in effect.

Tribute to Shakespeare. Only Shakespeare was endowed with that healthy equilibrium of nature whose range was elliptical, dominating all zones of human thought and action—that power of veri-similar conception which could take away Richard III from history, and Ulysses from Homer—and that creative faculty whose equal touch is alike vivifying in Shallow and Lear.—Lowell.

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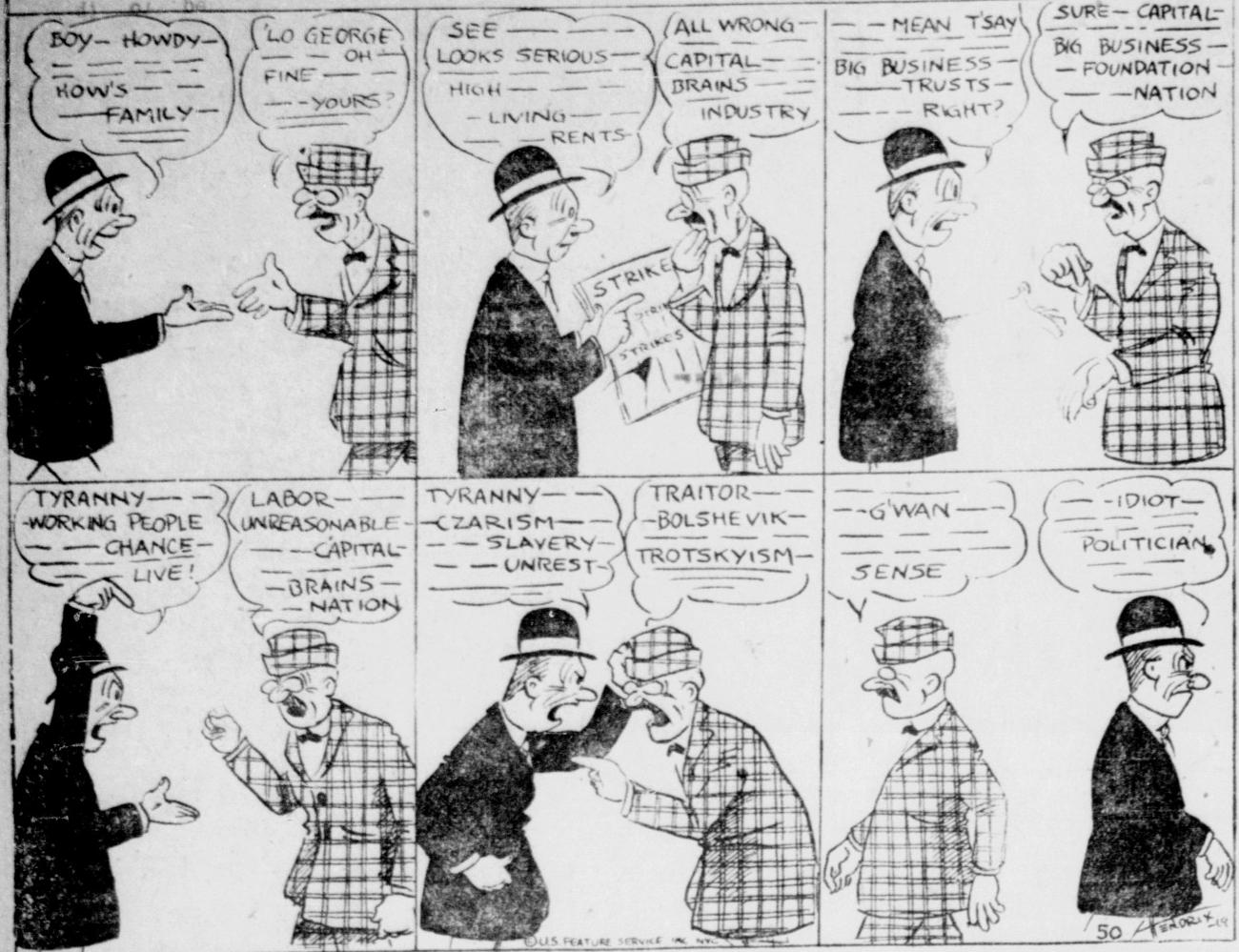
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CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Albert Read, minister. Bible school 9:15 a. m., workers conference 9 a. m., worship 10:30 a. m. "Blessed Endurance and Blessed Assurance." Evening meeting, 6:30 p. m. "I Believe in God," leader Miss Martha Wilson. Union meeting Thursday 7:30 in this church. Speaker, Rev. C. C. Proudfit. Business meeting Thursday 7 p. m. note change of day. A cordial welcome to all.

The Churches of the city will observe the Week of Prayer, January 5-9 in union meetings as follows: Monday—Second United Presbyterian church, speaker, Rev. Albert Read. Tuesday—First Presbyterian church, speaker, Rev. C. Bennett. Wednesday—Reformed church, speaker, Rev. H. Biddlecum. Thursday—First Baptist church, speaker, Rev. C. P. Proudfit. Friday—Trinity M. E. church, speaker, Rev. J. O. C. McCracken.

Federal council of the Churches of Christ in America have furnished the topic for discussion and prayer. The general topic is "An Awakened Church," and the phases are set forth in:

"The Church Awakened by Her New Opportunities."

"The Church Awakened by National Self-examination."

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"The Church, Awakened by the New Call for Co-operation."

"The Church, Awakened by a Revival of Family Religion."

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"The Church, Awakened by a Rediscovery of the Reality and Power of Prayer."

This program will attract the attention of the church-membership in this city, and it is earnestly hoped that a record attendance will be seen at each service.

FRIENDS CHURCH. Homer G. Biddlecum, pastor. Bible school at 9:30; Herbert Davis, supt. Christian Endeavor at 6:15; at 10:45 and at 7 Charles E. Tebbets of California will preach, presenting the Forward Movement of the Friends church. Every member urged to come. Ladies Aid on Thursday afternoon. Women's Aid meeting on Friday afternoon at the

home of Mrs. Weller on Chestnut St. We unite in the week of prayer all week.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL

Church street, near Whiteman. The Rev. J. D. Herron, D. D., rector. Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Charles Berger of Dayton will be the "Five Minute" speaker on the Nation-wide campaign subject: "The Church and the Nation."

REFORMED CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:15. Walter Watkins, supt. Church services 10:30. Dr. Jos. Kyle will preach.

FIRST LUTHERAN

The church you need and the church that needs you. Second Sunday after Christmas. Rev. J. H. Culler, acting pastor. Sunday school 9:15; C. P. Yowler, supt. Morning service 10:30. Luther League 6; topic "The Sower" Leader, Henrietta Fudge. Evening service, 7. Midweek service Wednesday evening 7:30. Observance of the Holy Communion in one week.

MIDDLE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Allen, pastor; 10:45 A. M.—New Year Sermon; 2:15 P. M. Sunday School, J. T. Roundtree, Supt.; 6:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U., Harry Scott, Pres.; 7:30 P. M. Revival Service meeting in progress, all are invited and made welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Market and King streets, J. O. C. McCracken, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Morning subject—"The Church and Her New Opportunities." Sabbath School at 9:15. Christian Endeavor at 6 P. M. An inspiring praise service will be held in connection with the evening worship at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all these services. The Union Week of prayer service will take the place of the regular midweek service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

127 East Second street, Sunday services 11 A. M., subject—"God." Wednesday Evening Testimonial meeting 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, except holidays, from 1:30 to 4:30. To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH

V. F. Brown, pastor. For the first Sunday in the new year, Trinity announces the following services, and extends a hearty welcome to all. Sunday School, 9:15 A. M.; Public worship, with sermon, 10:30 A. M. Morning theme—"The Task of the Church to Restore World Conditions." Evening theme—"High Way of By Way?" Young people's meeting promptly at 6:15. Lucile Beatty, leader. Topic—"Coming to Know God." Good music at all services, and strangers welcomed. A home-like church. Come.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

D. D. Dodds, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 and morning worship at 10:30, when the pastor will preach on "The Supreme Question Facing Every Individual at the Opening of the New Year." Y. P. C. U., 6 o'clock and evening worship at 7. Come.

WEST END CHURCH

Corner of Bellbrook and Orange. Sabbath School at 2:30 P. M., Young people's meeting at 3:30; Evening sermon at 7, by Mr. A. S. Tammany of the Seminary. Come on, West End, let's begin 1929 in God's House.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH

West Market, at West side. The pastor, Rev. Charles P. Proudfit, will preach at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Bible school follows morning sermon. Young people's meeting 6 P. M. Morning sermon topic—

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Do you love power more than honor?

Of course you don't. But put yourself in the place of the man who could, by forfeiting honor, have founded a kingdom, gained the love of the most beautiful woman in Kashmir and lived happily thereafter "forgetful of the world and by the world forgot." This is the theme of the vibrant, colorful story by William Ashley Anderson in December Cosmopolitan.

Would you have been afraid?

Where? Oh anywhere there's anything to be afraid of. Probably you would, and you wouldn't know why. That's for science to find out and explain to you. Science has found it and in "Fear Devils" Harvey O'Higgins tells you all about it. He also tells how anger causes hay fever and a lot of other interesting and important things that may cause you to change your ways of thinking. Read his remarkable article in December Cosmopolitan.

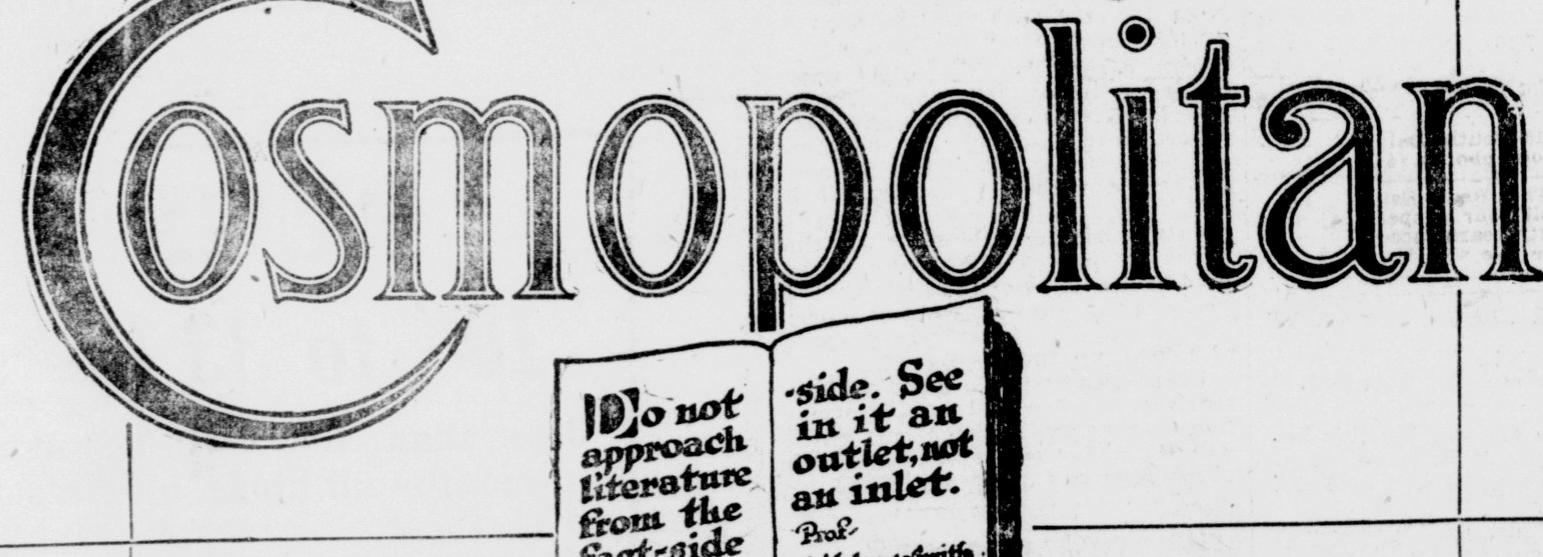
After the ceremony?

Alone at last in a rural retreat he left his young bride for a moment. Then the other woman appeared on the scene with a diabolical scheme worthy of a woman scorned. She met the bride, told her everything and then—the scene between husband and wife and—the other woman. Bride—husband—other woman; if you were either of the three, how would you have handled the situation? The story is by Albert Payson Terhune and it's in December Cosmopolitan.

Anetta the Third was not a queen

Queens don't work in shoe shops and yearn to be cabaret dancers. In fact, Anetta was of extremely lowly parentage, but she was pretty and willful as girls sometimes are, so she became a dancer. Then, later, she had to make a decision of some moment—she made it—but what would you have done in her place? Interesting speculation will follow a reading of Ida M. Evans' story in December Cosmopolitan.

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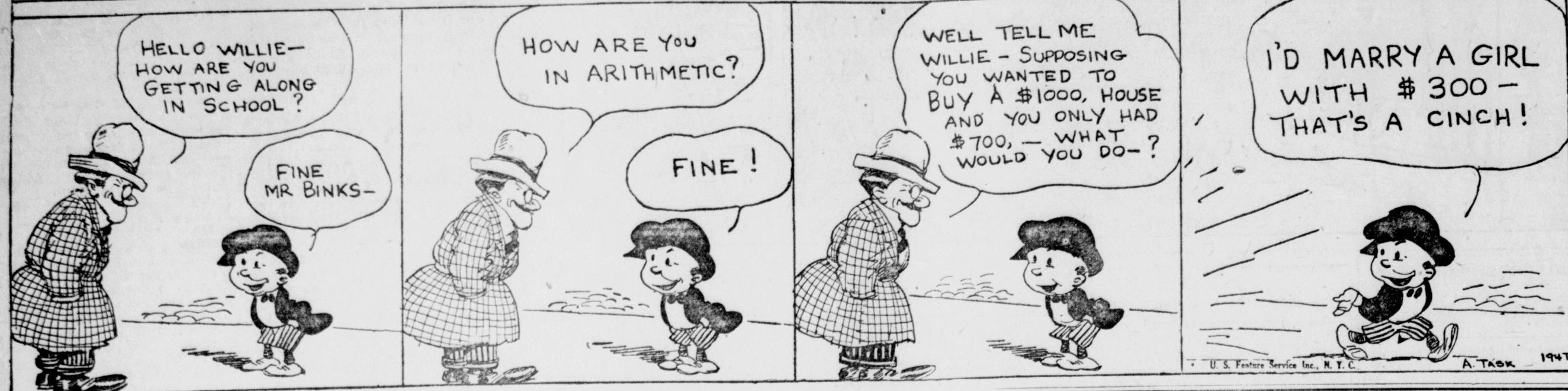
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The speakers will be O. E. Bradbury, president of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, and a member of the executive committee of the National Farm Bureau, and H. P. Miller of Sunbury, Ohio. Mr. Miller is a former institutional worker and now a member of the staff of The Ohio Farmer and of the executive committee of the state Farm Bureau.

Membership solicitors and township chairmen are invited to the banquet and about 125 are expected. There will be a committeeman for the drive in each school district, and a whirlwind campaign will be made. The workers will discuss plans for the campaign at the Thursday night meeting and business plans will be discussed.

Lines to Be Remembered.
Aggressive fighting for the right is the noblest sport the world knows.—Theodore Roosevelt.



This is the time of year when a boy or girl needs a good sturdy school shoe. We have them.

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Society Items

YOUNG COUPLE WED AT MINISTERS HOME.

The marriage of Miss Addie Velda Soward, daughter of James R. Soward, to Emerson Kent Dill of Mt. Holly, took place at noon Thursday at the home of the officiating clergyman in Spring Valley. The bride wore a navy blue tailored suit. Following the service a dinner was served at the Soward home. Mr. and Mrs. Dill will be at home temporarily with the former's parents, later going to housekeeping.

SIMPLE HOME WEDDING UNITE YOUNG COUPLE

In the presence of twenty-seven relatives and near friends of the bridal pair, the marriage of Miss Florence Margaret Keiter, to Earl Francis Soward, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keiter on the Upper Bellbrook pike, at 7:30 Thursday night. The Rev. Charles Bennett of the First M. E. church officiated.

The bride was pretty and girlish in a frock of white crepe de chine, and wearing white roses as a corsage bouquet. Her maid, Miss Gladys Keiter, of Beavertown, was gowned in pale green crepe de chine, and wore pink roses. Arthur Bahns was the best man.

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SUGGEST NEW NAME FOR WOOD ALCOHOL

To call wood alcohol methylated spirits instead of its common local name, is suggested by City Health Officer Dr. R. H. Grube as a remedy to confusion between wood alcohol and grain alcohol.

The fact that grain alcohol is known to be harmless unless taken undiluted and in large quantities leads many, it is thought, to be confused in distinguishing the two forms of alcohol and think that one is as harmless as the other.

As a matter of fact, although similar in many effects, they are practically two different products, and the presence of formic acid in the wood alcohol makes the latter dangerous. In England wood alcohol is known as methylated spirits and according to Dr. Grube such a name would aid in avoiding confusion between the two.

Lion Had Long Life.

Authorities differ as to the age limit of a lion. Some biologists fix the normal span of a lion's life at about twenty-two years. A lion which died in the Tower of London in 1760 had lived in captivity over 70 years.

DISPATCH OF REVOLT IN MEXICO DOUBTED

Washington, Jan. 2—The state department today was without advice as to the report that General Francisco Murguia, commander of Mexican federal troops in the state of Coahuila, had revolted against Carranza.

Reports that Gen. Murguia had been relieved of his command for failure to attack Villistas when they

raided Muzquiz were without official confirmation, but it was believed that he was relieved he would make a vigorous protest and might refuse to give up his command.

Request For Books Made By R. C.

If you have a good book of any kind to spare, donate it to the library that is being accumulated for the Red Cross community room at Spring Valley.

Ex-service men in that village and the vicinity are much interested in this community room, and they are anxious to have a library. Also they want games of various kinds.

This is an opportunity for patriotic people to help the boys who helped them.

FORWARD MOVEMENT OF THE FRIENDS CHURCH

On Sabbath, January 4th, several speakers fresh from the Forward Movement Conference at Richmond, Indiana, will visit Wilmington Yearly Meeting Friends Churches. Among these are Chas. E. Tebbets, who will be at X-piba, both morning and evening, Arthur Wollam of Kansas, who will speak twice at Jamestown, Sylvester Jones, Field Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, who is to be at Spring Valley all day, and Samuel L. Haworth of High Point, N. Carolina, who will speak in the evening at New Burlington.

Good Thing to Keep in Mind.

When you are talking with other people, even in the strictest confidence, always keep this in mind, "Am I revealing business or family secrets, or private affairs, which I may regret some day?"

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PEOPLE WE'D LIKE TO MEET



FINE OWNERS OF DOG \$10 AND COSTS

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APPOINT PHYSICIAN.

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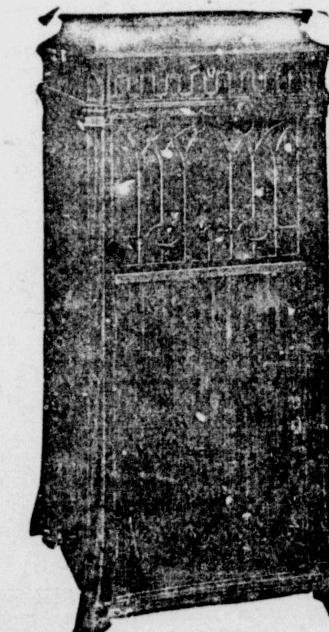
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YOUNG COUPLE WED AT MINISTERS HOME.

The marriage of Miss Addie Veld Soward, daughter of James R. Soward, to Emerson Kent Dill of Mt. Holly, took place at noon Thursday at the home of the officiating clergyman in Spring Valley. The bride wore a navy blue tailored suit. Following the service a dinner was served at the Soward home. Mr. and Mrs. Dill will be at home temporarily with the former's parents, later going to housekeeping.

SIMPLE HOME WEDDING UNITE YOUNG COUPLE

In the presence of twenty-seven relatives and near friends of the bridal pair, the marriage of Miss Florence Margaret Keiter, to Earl Francis Soward, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keiter on the Upper Bellbrook pike, at 7:30 Thursday night. The Rev. Charles Bennett of the First M. E. church officiated.

The bride was pretty and girlish in a frock of white crepe de chine, and wearing white roses as a corsage bouquet. Her maid, Miss Gladys Keiter, of Beaverstown, was gowned in pale green crepe de chine, and wore pink roses. Arthur Bahns was the best man.

A refreshment course was served following the service. Mr. and Mrs. Soward went on a brief honeymoon trip, and Mrs. Soward wore away a tailored suit in burgundy, with hat

to match. They expect to be at home in about a month on a farm on the Lower Bellbrook pike. In the meantime they will be guests at the home of Mr. Soward's father, James R. Soward, near Spring Valley.

To call wood alcohol methylated spirits instead of its common local name, is suggested by City Health Officer Dr. R. H. Grube as a remedy to confusion between wood alcohol and grain alcohol.

The fact that grain alcohol is known to be harmless unless taken undiluted and in large quantities leads many, it is thought, to be confused in distinguishing the two forms of alcohol and think that one is as harmless as the other.

As a matter of fact, although similar in many effects, they are practically two different products, and the presence of formic acid in the wood alcohol makes the latter dangerous. In England wood alcohol is known as methylated spirits and according to Dr. Grube such a name would aid in avoiding confusion between the two.

Lion Had Long Life.
Authorities differ as to the age limit of a lion. Some biologists fix the normal span of a lion's life at about twenty-two years. A lion which died in the Tower of London in 1760 had lived in captivity over 70 years.

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Behold Miss South Dakota. She is Marie Leavitt of Sioux Falls, "the most popular girl at the University of South Dakota."

Each year the university students bestow the honor on one of the girls. This year Miss Leavitt is the choice, and she was formally proclaimed "Miss South Dakota, '19."

DISPATCH OF REVOLT IN MEXICO DOUBTED

*Washington, Jan. 2—The state department today was without advice as to the report that General Francisco Murguia, commander of Mexican federal troops in the state of Coahuila, had revolted against Carranza.

Reports that Gen. Murguia had been relieved of his command for failure to attack Villistas when they

raided Muzquiz were without official confirmation, but it was believed he would make a vigorous protest and might refuse to give up his command.

Request For Books Made By R. C.

If you have a good book of any kind to spare, donate it to the library that is being accumulated for the Red Cross community room at Spring Valley.

Ex-service men in that village and the vicinity are much interested in this community room, and they are anxious to have a library. Also they want games of various kinds.

This is an opportunity for patriotic people to help the boys who helped them.

FORWARD MOVEMENT OF THE FRIENDS CHURCH

On Sabbath, January 4th, several speakers fresh from the Forward Movement Conference at Richmond, Indiana, will visit Wilmington Yearly Meeting Friends Churches. Among these are Chas. E. Tebbetts, who will be at Xenia, both morning and evening; Arthur Wollam of Kansas, who will speak twice at Jamestown; Sylvester Jones, Field Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, who is to be at Spring Valley all day, and Samuel L. Haworth of High Point, N. Carolina, who will speak in the evening at New Burlington.

Good Thing to Keep in Mind.
When you are talking with other people, even in the strictest confidence, always keep this in mind, "Am I revealing business or family secrets, or private affairs, which I may regret some day?"

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PEOPLE WE'D LIKE TO MEET.



FINE OWNERS OF DOG \$10 AND COSTS

For having a fictitious 1919 on his dog Ed Smith of Little street, was fined \$10 and costs by Judge J. C. Marshall Friday. The law provides a fine up to \$100 for this offense. Mr. Smith who appeared in place of her husband admitted that the tag was given to him by a boy who found it. George W. Spencer, county dog catcher, filed the information.

APPOINT PHYSICIAN.

Dr. R. Kent Finley has been appointed health physician for the Red Cross home service to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Dr. C. G. McPherson. The physician's duties are to examine soldier applicants for government aid through the Red Cross.

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